



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 1555

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/938,378	FILING DATE 08/24/2001 RULE	CLASS 375	GROUP ART UNIT 2637	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. NL000467
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	---------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Ronaldus Maria Aarts, Eindhoven, NETHERLANDS;

** CONTINUING DATA *****

None *eh*

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 00202977.5 08/25/2000 *eh*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED

** 09/26/2001

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR	SHEETS	TOTAL	INDEPENDENT
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	COUNTRY	DRAWING	CLAIMS	CLAIMS
Verified and Acknowledged <i>Erik Chang</i> Examiner's Signature Initials	NETHERLANDS	1	15/6	3

ADDRESS

24737
 PHILIPS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & STANDARDS
 P.O. BOX 3001
 BRIARCLIFF MANOR , NY
 10510

TITLE

Method and apparatus for reducing the word length of a digital input signal and method and apparatus for recovering a digital input signal

FILING FEE RECEIVED 710	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit